

Response to Amendment

This Office Action is in response to a communication made on July 6, 2009.

Claims 1-66, 75, 83, and 118 have been cancelled.

Claims 67, 85, 87-89, 93, 97, 101, and 110 are currently amended.

Claims 67-74, 76-82, 84-117, and 119-127 are pending in this application.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments are persuasive and all rejections have been hereby withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 67-74, 76-82, 84-117, and 119-127 are allowed.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to KEVIN BATES whose telephone number is (571)272-3980. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8 am - 5 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bunjob Jaroenchonwanit can be reached on (571) 272-3913. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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